

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 1~~ A method of making a lasting scented paint mixture comprising:

- a) selecting a pigment suitable for use in paint;
- b) selecting a binder suitable for use in paint;
- c) selecting a suitable solvent;
- d) selecting a scenting agent of characteristics such that it will provide continued scent and odor after the paint is applied to a selected surface and allowed to dry; and,
- e) mixing or agitating the pigment, binder, solvent, and scenting agent until thorough dispersion all ingredients takes place,

whereby the pigment and selected scenting agent are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced and mixed with the binder, and the solvent, ~~and the vehicle.~~

Claim 3 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 1~~ A method of making a lasting scented paint mixture comprising:

- a) selecting a pigment suitable for use in paint;
- b) selecting a binder suitable for use in paint;
- c) selecting a suitable solvent;
- d) selecting a scenting agent of characteristics such that it will provide continued scent and odor after the paint is applied to a selected surface and allowed to dry; and,
- e) mixing or agitating the pigment, binder, solvent, and scenting agent until

thorough dispersion all ingredients takes place,

whereby the binder and selected scenting agent are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced and mixed with the pigment, and the solvent, ~~and the vehicle.~~

Claim 4 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 1~~ A method of making a lasting scented paint mixture comprising:

- a) selecting a pigment suitable for use in paint;
- b) selecting a binder suitable for use in paint;
- c) selecting a suitable solvent;
- d) selecting a scenting agent of characteristics such that it will provide continued scent and odor after the paint is applied to a selected surface and allowed to dry; and,
- e) mixing or agitating the pigment, binder, solvent, and scenting agent until thorough dispersion all ingredients takes place,

whereby the solvent and selected scenting agent are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced and mixed with the pigment, and the binder, ~~and the vehicle.~~

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 1~~ A method of making a lasting scented paint mixture comprising:

- a) selecting a pigment suitable for use in paint;
- b) selecting a binder suitable for use in paint;
- c) selecting a suitable solvent;

d) selecting a scenting agent of characteristics such that it will provide continued scent and odor after the paint is applied to a selected surface and allowed to dry; and,

e) mixing or agitating the pigment, binder, solvent, and scenting agent until thorough dispersion all ingredients takes place,

whereby the selected scenting agent is mixed or agitated with one or more additives, selected to provide certain desired characteristics, prior to being introduced and mixed with the pigment, the binder, and the solvent, ~~and the vehicle.~~

Claims 7-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 7~~ A method of making a lasting scented finish paint comprising:

a) selecting a paint;

b) selecting a suitable solvent;

c) selecting a scenting agent of characteristics such that it will provide continued scent and odor after the paint is applied to a selected surface and allowed to dry; and,

d) mixing or agitating the paint, solvent and scenting agent until thorough dispersion of all ingredients take place.

whereby the paint and selected scenting agent are mixed or agitated prior to being introduced and mixed with the solvent.

Claims 10-24 (canceled)